

Application Serial No. 10/089,504
Response dated March 16, 2006
Reply to Office Action dated December 29, 2005

REMARKS

Submitted herewith is another copy of the verified translation of PCT/DE00/03421, which translation was submitted with the application as filed. Also enclosed is a verified translation of DE19946537.1.

Since the application file now clearly has a certified English translations of the priority applications, it is submitted that the Office Action has been fully responded to and that the application is now in condition for allowance. However, if further issues remain it is requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at 260-460-1692.

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